

News From Brisk Eastern Ontario Points

THE DISTRICT NEWS

CLIPPED FROM THE WHIG'S MANY BRIGHT EXCHANGES.

In Brief From the Events in the County About Kingston Are Told—Full of Interest to Many.

Some three hundred engineers will winter in Pembroke Armoury.

A local option campaign has been inaugurated in the township of Escott Front.

On Sunday the death occurred of Patrick J. Ludlow, Brockville. Deceased had been poorly in health for several months.

Death claimed on Monday, Audrey Doris, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Keeler, East of Brockville.

Dr. P. C. Casselman, Morrisburg, after undergoing a serious operation at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, passed away on Thursday evening.

Fred A. H. Stephenson, Belleville, for the past forty years died after a short illness. He was eighty-seven years old.

John St. Y., a venerable and esteemed resident of Augusta, passed away last Thursday. The deceased ninety-one years of age, had been ill only two days.

Mr. Peppiatt, Toronto, has been engaged as lay reader at St. Paul's Church, Marmora, in place of Mr. Cottrell, who recently enlisted for overseas service.

The marriage took place at Albany, N.Y., of Cranston Dunlop Raymond, eldest son of Mrs. B. Raymond of Brockville, and Miss Anne Elizabeth Raush, Albany, N.Y.

W. H. Davis, Tweed, who has so efficiently performed the duties of Division Court Bailiff for the past few years has been compelled by his very poor health to relinquish the office.

At a meeting of the directors of the Renfrew Agricultural Society the matter of holding a night show next year came up, and the weight of opinion was that the move would be a good one.

Richard Coulson, Thomasburg, suffered a very serious accident when he was stepped on by a horse, which he was trying to catch. The horse stepped on his foot, breaking a bone in his ankle.

John McCullough, Marmora, has taken a contract to get out a large quantity of timber near Parry Sound for a firm. Last week he shipped a number of horses and a quantity of equipment there. Several men from the village have secured employment in the camp.

The death occurred on Saturday of a highly respected woman when Mrs. McGarigle, relict of the late Edward McGarigle, Brockville, passed away. She was a native of Brockville, a daughter of the late John Tompkins, and was fifty-four years of age.

Malcolm H. Bissel, Brockville, died suddenly on Sunday. His son C. E. Bissel bid him good-bye an hour before the end, as he was coming to Barrick's camp. A widow and three sons survive. He was a Liberal, an ex-councillor, a Methodist and a Mason.

Letters From The Front.

Calabogie, Oct. 18.—Dr. Howard Box has written home a series of letters, beginning with September 11th, depicting life in the field hospital service in France. He tells of being comfortably quartered, occupying a room in a private house commanding a view of a garden in which roses, pears and apples reign supreme. It is wonderful, he states, to see the natives going about their work as if nothing particular were happening. He is in a typical French village, which although occupied once by the Germans since the outbreak of the war was but little damaged. At a point four miles from the firing line he was taking part in the establishment of a base hospital.

Town Planning.

Renfrew, Oct. 18.—Renfrew Board of Trade has decided to call a conference on the subject of town planning, inviting delegates from Pembroke, Arnprior, Cobden and Eganville, the conference to take place on October 30th and be addressed by Thomas Adams, Ottawa, town planning adviser of the Conservation Commission. Hon. T. W. McGarry will be present for the occasion and Mr. Adams, the town planner, has already paid two visits to Renfrew and collected much data here.

To Go To The Front.

Perth, Oct. 19.—Dr. Rupert Mitchell, Perth, son of the well-known public school inspector, has enlisted for overseas service, and expects to leave shortly for the front. Dr. Mitchell was one of the two Canadians who were with the Shackleton expedition to the South Pole a few years ago.

Peterboro's Plan.

Peterboro, Oct. 18.—That Peterborough contribute not less than \$5,000 to the British Red Cross Society and that the council be asked to provide the sum was the resolution endorsed at a largely attended representative meeting of citizens in the council chamber.

Pie, D. Millar Killed.

Fenelon Falls, Oct. 19.—Another of the 45th Victoria Regiment has given his life for his country. Pte. David Millar of the 7th Battalion was killed in action on September 24th. He was born in Scotland. He enlisted at Lindsay last winter.

Seymour Township Aims At \$10,000.

Cobourg, Oct. 18.—A whirlwind campaign is on in Seymour township in accordance with the movement to raise funds for the British Red Cross Society on Trafalgar Day. Last week enthusiastic meetings were held at different centres in the municipality. Ten thousand dollars is the sum aimed at.

East Durham Donation.

Millbrook, Oct. 19.—East Durham Women's Institute sent \$50 to Dr. Donald Armour for beds in the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital.

LATE BENJAMIN DILLON

He Was a Prominent Resident of Leeds County.

Brockville, Oct. 19.—On Saturday shortly after eleven o'clock Benjamin Dillon, aged seventy-six, passed away quietly at his home in the Rear of Leeds Township on the road between Ellistown and Singleton Lake. By his death Leeds loses one of its oldest and most-respected citizens and a member of a fine old family which will always be associated with the early history of Leeds.

The late Benjamin Dillon, who celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday only last June, was the youngest son of Michael Dillon, a pioneer of Leeds Rear, and the only surviving son of eight children: Robert, John, Andrew, Michael, Benjamin, Mary, Mrs. William Somerville and Mrs. Kearney. He is survived by his wife, Emma Dunn, a daughter of William Dunn, near Sweet's Corners, and the following family: John, Seelye's Bay; Philip, at home; Thomas, Larchville, N.Y.; Benjamin, the Brockville architect; Michael, Ellistown; Mrs. Ralph Dougal, Seelye's Bay; and Mrs. L. A. Dougal, Lyndhurst. Another son, Andrew, died in Brockville, after a sudden illness two years ago last April, and his death was much felt by his father.

Mr. Dillon lived and died on the farm which as a young man he had cleared and upon which he built his home and reared his family on the southern edge of Grippen Lake. He was not only a successful farmer but took his full share in the public life of the community, serving as a Town Councillor for many years, part of the time when William Richardson, now Clerk of the Counties of Leeds and Grenville, was Reeve of Leeds. Of late years he had retired from active life but though he had experienced some trouble with his hearing during the past year it was only about ten days ago that he felt seriously ill and took to his bed. But until the time of his serious illness he had always maintained his characteristic jovial spirits and his keen interest in the doings of his own country, the Dominion of Canada, and the world generally. He was a well read man and a shrewd observer of events. Possessed of a kindly, sociable disposition he enjoyed the company of friends greatly and only three weeks ago he had welcomed a party of Brockville friends whom his son, Mr. Ben Dillon took out from Brockville in his motor car. He was one of Senator George Taylor's oldest and staunchest Conservative friends.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Hastings En Fete For Anniversary of Parish Church.

Hastings, Ont., Oct. 18.—October 15th was the fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and in the celebration of the event not only did the entire Catholic congregation share, but practically the whole village. Business was suspended during the morning, and the reeve and council and other prominent citizens were present at the pontifical high mass, sung by Archbishop Gauthier, Ottawa, who was one of the priests who assisted at the dedicatory ceremonies fifty years ago. Bishop O'Brien was present, and some twelve members of the clergy of the diocese. The anniversary sermon was preached by Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, Ennisville, the present pastor. Rev. Father Brotherton, who has been parish priest for the past ten years, is the present incumbent of the position held by Rev. Father Quirk, who was parish priest when the church was built in 1865. The anniversary proved a most happy event, and was probably the most important occasion in the past fifty years' history of the congregation.

Epworth League Convention.

Prescott, Oct. 18.—A the tenth Biennial Convention of the Montreal Conference Epworth League held in Prescott, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, W. J. Cairns, Brockville; 1st Vice-President, Rev. J. K. Curtis, Montreal; 2nd Vice-President, Rev. E. W. S. Coates, St. John's, Que.; 3rd Vice-President, H. H. Estlin, Kingston; 4th Vice-President, Rev. William Howitt, Prescott, Ont.; 5th Vice-President, Mrs. H. E. Warren, Chesterville, Ont.; Secretary, Rev. Thomas Brown B.D., Ottawa; Treasurer, Rev. G. S. Clendinning, Kingston.

Mistake In Cheese Bidding.

Brockville, Oct. 18.—That there was some mistake made in the bidding in the selling of cheese here Thursday is noted by the press paid at other boards. Vankleek Hill paid 15 1/2-16¢ while Kingstons paid 15 1/2-16¢, while Kingston paid 15 1/2-16¢. Brockville going over one cent more. After the board there were no sales as the buyers could do nothing more than tell the salesmen to ship their goods to Montreal and accept whatever the market price might be.

To Be Made In Perth.

Perth, Oct. 19.—James & Reid of Perth are, says the Courier, putting in some new machines to make certain shelf hardware, heretofore made in Germany. Mr. James says that the United States are manufacturing them and shipping into Canada, and he claims they can make them to sell as cheaply as they do in the States.

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Gananoque

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The bazaar conducted by the ladies of Gananoque as a benefit for the Citizens' Band, and which was continued all through last week, is being continued on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week, there being quite a large crowd in attendance last evening.

Mr. Phillips, Napanee, was in town on business yesterday.

William J. McDonald, enlisted for overseas service with the 80th Battalion, was in town during the past few days for a visit with his wife and children, on Garden street.

The young ladies of the Winona Mission Circle of Grace Church have arranged for holding a patriotic recital on Oct. 26th.

ACTIVITY IN TRENTON.

Robert Weddell Matches The Town's Grant.

Trenton, Oct. 19.—After a preliminary meeting in the Town Hall last night in connection with Red Cross work for Trafalgar Day, October 21st, a mass meeting was held to-night in Weller's Opera House, which was largely attended by citizens.

Mr. Robert Weddell, chairman, after setting forth a plan for the campaign, introduced Mr. A. McMurphy, barrister, of Toronto, who, in answer to an invitation, came down to-day and gave a very interesting and instructive address on the history and stupendous work of the British Red Cross Society. Mr. Weddell offered to donate an equal sum to any grant from the town, and in answer to an invitation, came down to-day and gave a very interesting and instructive address on the history and stupendous work of the British Red Cross Society. Mr. Weddell offered to donate an equal sum to any grant from the town, and in answer to an invitation, came down to-day and gave a very interesting and instructive address on the history and stupendous work of the British Red Cross Society.

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A liberal donation was voted to the Red Cross work and the teachers present pledged themselves to give a definite per cent. of salary to local patriotic and helpful work.

The superannuation scheme was clearly presented by T. C. Smith, Campbellford. After a keen discussion a resolution was passed endorsing the scheme in general, but recommending an equivalent smaller pension to be granted to retiring after 20 and before 40 years of service.

PICTON RESPONDS.

County Council Votes \$3,000 To British Red Cross.

Pictou, Oct. 19.—At a special meeting of the County Council the sum of \$3,000 was granted to the British Red Cross Society. Wellington has also granted \$100 and in some of the other municipalities in the county of special canvass is being made.

A subscription list has also been opened in the Town of Pictou and a liberal response is expected.

Died At Cornwall.

Cornwall, Oct. 19.—Alexander P. Ross, formerly M.P.P. for Stormont, a life-long resident of Cornwall, and one of the leading Conservatives of Stormont county, died at his home in Cornwall on Sunday night after a brief illness. He was in his eighty-fifth year.

Deceased was born two miles from Cornwall in 1839, and lived and grew up with Cornwall, eventually turning his attention to politics, and representing Stormont county in the provincial house for four years during the eighties.

Was Very Lucky.

Pembroke, Oct. 19.—John Hill, a Pembroke young man who has been in the north country for sometime, a few days ago sold one of his several mining claims for \$20,000 and Pembroke friends will congratulate him on his good fortune.

There is a considerable number of men in the north country at present and people there say that if it were not for the war the district would now be experiencing the greatest boom in its history. Important new finds are being recorded every day.

Have Been Promoted.

Pembroke, Oct. 19.—Promotions have been coming to the boys from Pembroke who are in the Army Service Corps at Clivedon Hospital in England. George Ledgerwood is now a Corporal, with two stripes, while Gordon Plaker is now Sergeant, having been advanced three times since he went to Clivedon. Pembroke people will be glad to hear that the boys are doing so well and that their services are meeting with such recognition.

Cheese Men May Contribute.

Kemptville, Oct. 18.—At the last meeting of the Kemptville Cheese Board a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Tackaberry, Scott, and Gardner, to make inquiries and report at next meeting concerning the contribution of the proceeds of a day's milk for patriotic purposes.

COL BUELL UNDER FIRE.

Brockville Officer Behaved With Great Gallantry.

Brockville, Oct. 18.—Col. Buell is made of such modest material that no one on this side of the water has realized the great bravery he displayed in the face of the enemy. Capt. Ponton, of Belleville who was in the same charge, says that words fail to describe the conduct of Col. Buell under fire. He was second in command and that brave soldier, Col. Birchell, was first. The order was given to charge what appeared an impregnable position against mighty odds. The men sprang to the fray, enthusiastic, resolute and defiant. Poor Birchell was seen to totter and fall, but the men did not falter, although they were being mowed down unmercifully. With a bound, indicative of the real hero that lurks in the modest Buell, he jumped to the fallen commander's place, and with a "Come on boys," he rushed on at their head, with the courage which Captain Ponton says inspired every man behind and beside him. He led on the run, and even when brought low by a missile from the enemy's gun, he refused to remain down but with a cheer jumped to his feet again and made another effort, which was rewarded by men. But the wound was too serious and he had to drop out and suffer silently while his comrades swept on to perform that duty so courageously pointed out by their fallen leaders.

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THIRSTING FOR KNOWLEDGE.

A Sample of What the Editor Has to Face Regularly.

Those unacquainted with the routine of a newspaper office have little idea of the letters and telephone calls which come to an editor's desk with requests for all sorts of information. The most frequent purpose of these inquiries is the deciding of bets, and the harassed journalist is expected to stand and deliver authoritative and accurate information on every conceivable subject, ranging from the age of John L. Sullivan or the date of the execution of the Marquis de Lafayette to the Diet of Worms or the translation of a Sanscrit word. As a close second to the man who backs his opinion with his money comes the ingenious youth of either sex who has been deputed to uphold one side of a debate, and the editor is asked to furnish a full list of authorities on the chosen subject, or even to draft a line of argument which will floor the opposing side. The following letter, received in the office of a Montreal newspaper, is a sample of the quaint and unconscious effrontery of these seekers after knowledge.

"To the Editor.—As a reader, would you be kind enough to send me a description of 'The Deserted Village' and also the description of a 'Dingy Courtroom.' In doing so you will be doing me a great favor, as I am very much interested in this matter, which is helping me along in my school studies. Will you send that this is forward me by Saturday morning."

Leaving The Old Home.

Haley's Station, Oct. 18.—The many friends of W. J. Guest and family are sorry to learn they are leaving their old home and taking up their residence in Cobden. On the evening about fifty of the friends gave them a pleasant surprise. Just as the family were about to retire for the night the friends began to gather. Later in the evening chickens and cake were engaged in by the young people. At the close of the supper, Miss Elsie Guest, who has faithfully served the church and Sunday school for some time, the church as organist and secretary, was called, and on behalf of the church and Sunday school, the pastor, Rev. William Halpenny, in a short address, in which he referred to the good and faithful work done by Miss Guest, presented her with a beautiful bracelet set in pearls.

Renfrewites Now At Shorncliffe.

Renfrew, Oct. 18.—W. M. Wright (son of Orange Wright), who is in the Canadian Army Service Corps at Shorncliffe, writes that he is enjoying life in the Supply Office, and never weighed so much in his life. He was expecting Edward Mackay and "Bill" Garvoek, a chum from Ottawa, to be transferred over to the same office. His colonel is the famous Baldy Spittal, who played with the Renfrew Hockey Club for a season in the days when it was famous.

Past Neglect of Forests.

The future forest industries which are almost the only industries possible on three-fifths of the area of Eastern Canada, must be supported by the timber grown on the logged-over and burned-over non-agricultural lands. Looking at these lands we should see, not wastes, holding no promise for the future, but productive lands, needing only protection from fire to enable them to support logging camps, pulp mills, rural and industrial communities of a type which has done much for Canada. If the young forest growth on the non-agricultural lands of Eastern Canada had been protected from fire during the past twenty years, railways would not now be importing railway ties, and saw mills in Western Ontario, each the centre of a thriving community, would now be supplying the markets with lumber, which, because of lack of forest protection in the past, is being supplied from British Columbia and the United States.—H.R.M.

Sailing Ships Back.

One effect of the war on Canadian seaports is that the windjammers have come back. When steam came the big sailing ships were gradually sent to the graveyard where they rested on the mud. Not for several years has a sailing vessel slipped up the St. Lawrence to berth here with a cargo or to load pine. But war changed the face of things at sea as well as on shore. So the four masted masted barque is seen in port once more. The Calumet came in to Montreal recently with a huge load of molasses from the Barbadoes and the Pelican with supplies from London for the Hudson Bay Company. Others are to follow in the track of these sailing craft and the return of the pioneer ship is predicted in Montreal harbor—seen by the old salts who love the stream which slip over the ocean in a little more than a week.

Stopped Game to See Duel.

In a letter to W. F. Nickle, M.P., Lieut.-Col. A. E. Ross, commanding No. 1 Field Ambulance, describes a thrilling incident which occurred while Canadian soldiers, including some of his own corps, were playing baseball. Two aeroplanes, one French and the other German, suddenly appeared overhead and began a lively battle, which ended in a draw. The baseball game was stopped while the air fight was in progress.

Sir Charles Tupper is Very Much Better.

The doctor hopes to get him downstairs this week. J. A. Ellis, M.L.A., and ex-Mayor, has been appointed Division Court Clerk of Ottawa.

ALGOQUIN RELICS.

Fresh Material for Our Knowledge of a Great People.

How many of us who follow the progress of excavations in the old world realize that we also in the new search with pick and spade for records of ancient men and vanished civilizations? The latest incident in this quest is the discovery of over a thousand relics at the Indian camp near Lake Owasco, revealing the existence of a hitherto unknown tribe of Algoquins, and yielding fresh material for our knowledge of one of the most interesting peoples with whom ethnologists ever busied themselves.

The Algoquins once occupied the whole of the soil over the entire Atlantic coast between Cape Fear and Cape Hatteras, their northern limit reaching far into Labrador and along the shores of Hudson Bay. The first British settlers found Algoquins hunting and fishing along the coast. Jacques Cartier was greeted by Algoquins as his vessel passed up the St. Lawrence. They were Algoquins, the historian reminds us, who waged war against our own Canadian pioneers.

Such a people, with a physique, the anthropologists tell us, fully up to the average of the best developed European nations and with men to lead them of the caliber of Tecumseh, Pontiac, and Philip, seemed to be destined also by numbers to hold their own on this continent. In a legend that originated with Pontiac the great spirit is represented as commissioning the great warrior the English from the face of the earth. But they entangled themselves in confederacies and underwent the slow attrition of tribal wars. Their dream of making headway against the invader led them into alliances with him; making their last appearance at the close of the French wars in 1812, against the United States.

This once populous stock now numbers only 50,000 in Canada.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Saskatchewan Farmer Writes.
Westmont, Sask., Oct. 15.—(To the Editor): I thought I would give you something that might interest some of the Whig readers in the east. The cross are all that could reasonably be desired; in fact if they had been greater, don't know how they would have been taken care of as help was unobtainable. We can hear the whistles of steam threshers and the crack of the gasoline engines all around us working from before daylight until after dark trying to get the anxious farmers threshed out. As far as I can see east of me there has not been a sheaf threshed yet, but if the weather holds good (which everyone is hoping it may) there will be a big change in the present state of affairs. As we hear that there are two or three large outfits heading this way. Many of the friends of Albert Parry living around Cataract will be glad to hear that though he is seventy years of age, he is hale and hearty and his wife also. He was born and brought up there. He and his two sons have three quarter sections adjoining each other and their crops are excellent, but not threshed yet. There is good openings for men with a little capital to pick up a home for themselves, but these changes are growing scarcer as the good crops are causing the old residents to pick them up.—FARMER.

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